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In re application of

Solgun DREVIK et al.

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ABSORBENT ARTICLE SUCH AS A SANITARY NAPKIN, A DIAPER, AN INCONTINENCE GUARD, OR A PANTY-LINER

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE ABSTRACT:

Replace the Abstract as on the accompanying sheet.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 6-10 have been amended as follows:

claim 2, characterized in that the elastic member (19) may be placed in any of the layers that builds the absorbent article (1).--

--7. (amended) Absorbent article according to claim 2, c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that the angle a is between 100-1200, preferably 150-400.--